

Bejarano Named Top Cop



On August 12, City Manager Jim Sandoval confirmed the appointment of David Bejarano as the City's new Chief of Police.

Bejarano is a respected public safety veteran with an extensive resume. His past job experience includes 24 years with the San Diego Police Department, culminating with his appointment as police chief. He was also a U.S. Marshal for San Diego and Imperial counties from 2003 – 2005.

Bejarano is a long-standing resident of the community for almost 30 years. He has been active in various non-profit organizations and sits on the Chula Vista Elementary School District Board of Trustees.

Major issues in the city he plans to focus on are traffic, auto theft and overflow drug crime and violence from Mexico. He would like to also enhance the Police Department's image and said, "I'll be out every day meeting with the community."

"Our City leaders are committed to making Chula Vista not only a great place to live- but a safe place to live," said Sandoval. "I believe we will all benefit from the appointment of David Bejarano and I look forward to working with him."



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Bright Lights in the City

The Public Works Department is looking to light up local streets in the most efficient way possible. Staff is currently conducting an energy efficient streetlight technology campaign to seek out new lighting technologies that reduce energy consumption and extend the maintenance period without reducing existing lighting levels.

The project will compare the best of new lighting technologies to the existing luminaries that are less efficient, maintenance intensive and less environmentally sensitive.

Sample lighting fixtures were installed at the first testing site on La Media Road south of Birch Road. The samples are being evaluated based on quality, reliability, serviceability, performance, photometric reports, field observations, energy consumption, cost savings analysis and manufacture warranty. A secondary test site is planned at Second Avenue north of C Street.

Pima and Pets

Recently, the City's Animal Care Facility (ACF) partnered with Pima Medical Institute for a unique training venture. Pima students training to be veterinary technicians are expected to begin in October working with animals at the shelter. In addition, Pima and the City are building a school next to the facility and Pima will be donating medical equipment including surgery tables and an X-ray machine. Besides the new school buildings, the ACF will receive upgrades to the parking lot, fencing and three new dog runs.

Another great program at the ACF is the Hill's Science Diet Shelter Nutrition Partnership program. When a pet is adopted, the new owner is given a free 5 lb. trial bag of Hill's Science Diet pet food. Hill's provides pet food for the ACF animals at a significantly discounted price. Hill's is dedicated to the health and well-being of pets and is a welcome partner of the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility.

Happening this month:

Park View Little League Homecoming Celebration

The City is set to welcome home the Park View Little League team from the Little League World Series with a homecoming celebration. A rally is planned for Friday, September 4, in DeVore Stadium at Southwestern College, 900 Otay Lakes Road, at 6 p.m. Live music, food and plenty of good cheer will be shared! Please check the City's website for further details.

Taste of Third Avenue and Art Walk

Take a bite out of Third Avenue Village on a self-guided walking tour of sixteen of the city's best restaurants. Enjoy a feast for the senses – dine on an assortment of savory cuisine while taking in displays of local art from 4 to 8 p.m. on September 24. From Italian to Thai food, grab family or friends and take a stroll to find your next favorite restaurant at Chula Vista's Third Avenue Village. Tickets are \$15 per person. Space is limited. For more information, please call the Third Avenue Village Association at (619) 422-1982.

Fire Department's Annual Open House

All are welcome to the Chula Vista Fire Department's Annual Open House on Saturday, October 3. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., tour the facility at Fire Station # 4, located at 850 Paseo Ranchero. Festivities include live demonstrations, exhibits, face painting, equipment displays and the Fire Prevention Safety trailer. As a special treat, the Little Fire Engine will be up and running for rides. Additional parking is available across the street in the YMCA parking lot.



Did You Know?

...**Passports** are available at City Hall? The City Clerk's office offers Passport Application Services—by appointment—Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. Book your appointments online at www.chulavista.gov/goto/passport or for those without computer access, call (619) 409-1949.

...over 3,000 students read 23,000 hours during the Library's six week **Summer Reading Program**? And nearly 250 teens read 3,000 hours! All those page turners were participants in the 45th annual event at the Chula Vista Public Libraries where they received rewards and attended special programs and activities.

